

THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Sunday services—

- 11:00 a.m., Senior school.
- 2:00 p.m., Junior school.
- 7:30 p.m., Public Worship.
- Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., Prayer service.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

Services Sunday next:

- 10 a.m., Sunday School.
- 11 a.m., Holy Communion.

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Capt. F. Watson - Lieut. G. Pitch

Sunday services:

- 10:30 a.m., Y. P. Directory Class.
- 11:00 a.m., Holliness Meeting.
- 3:00 p.m., Sunday School.
- 7:30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.
- Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.

TORONTO SALVATION ARMY OFFICERS COMING TO COLEMAN

Word has just been received by Capt. Watson of the Salvation Army, to the effect that Lieutenant F. Smith is on his way to Coleman to help man to assist in the Army work in this district.

The lieutenant graduated from the S. A. College on Monday last, when he was promoted to his present rank and given this appointment.

Special welcome meetings will be conducted by Capt. Watson in the Coleman hall at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, when the new officer will be introduced. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Sunday school at 3 p.m. All young people are urged to be present.

Women were made before mirrors, and have been before them ever since.

Up to April 16th, Claresholm and district had raised \$15,975.50 in the War Savings Certificates Campaign.

The Allan cup playoff is all tied up, Regina and Sydney securing two games each, the final and deciding tilt to be played tonight at Regina.

Dixon's Meat Market at Macleod has installed a cold storage locker service for the use of householders and farmers. One hundred and thirty-five modern lockers are available, each with capacity for 400 pounds and renting for \$12 a year.

CROWS' NEST PASS MUSICAL FESTIVAL

The sixteenth annual Crows' Nest Pass Musical Festival was brought to a successful conclusion on Wednesday evening, when presentation of awards took place at the Columbus hall, which as usual was packed to overflowing for the final programme. Through the three-day session music of the highest order brought forth great praise from the adjudicator, Elizabeth J. Morrison, of St. Kateri.

Results were as follows:

- Vocal, boys under 8: Kenneth Graham, Pincher Creek; 88; Vetus Petrovic, Bellevue, 87.
- Vocal, under 10: Stanley Kanik, Blairmore, 88; John Guza, Hillcrest, 86.

- Vocal, girls under 13: Elsa Arrol and Ellen Jones, Blairmore, tied; Dorothy Williams, Hillcrest, 84.

- Piano duet, under 12: Elaine Korman, and Isabel Ewing, Coleman, 89; Jean Moser and Ruth Stobbs, Hillcrest, 88.

- Vocal, girls under 11: Doreen Taylor, Hillcrest, 90; Mary Ferrey, Hillcrest, Mary Clark Steeves, Blairmore, and Kathleen Williams, Hillcrest, tied, 89.

- Piano duet, under 14: Lenore Morgan and Edna Langin, Pincher Creek, 82; Evelyn Taylor and Dorothy Crook, Pincher Creek, 81.

- Rural school chorus: Frank school, total two pieces 158.

- Junior school chorus: Blairmore tied with Bellevue, 176; Hillcrest, 174.

- Violin, over 10: Jackie Patterson, Blairmore, 87; Ronald Fanta and Robbie Stewart, Blairmore, tied, 86.

- Vocal, boys' solo under 12: Glen Mison, Blairmore, and Jack Bogen, Bellevue, tied with 85; Terrance Carter, Bellevue, 84.

- Piano, grade 1 junior, under 10: Constance Alexander, Bellevue, and Jean Moes, Hillcrest, tied, with 89; Elaine Korman, Coleman, and Ruth Stobbs, Hillcrest, tied with 88.

- Vocal, girls under 17: Rose Popkin, Coleman, 85; Doris Jackson, Coleman, 84.

- Violin, over 12: Jerry Koran, Bellevue, 90; Jackie Patterson, Blairmore, 89.

- Vocal, boys under 11: Erasmo Payne, Bellevue, 85; Alex Wells, Bellevue, and Lloyd Pinckney, Blairmore, tied, 84.

- Piano sight reading, junior under 15: Clayton Rose, Coleman, 92; Senior over 15: Georgette Dau, Blairmore, 94.

- Boys' school chorus: Hillcrest and Blairmore tied, 177; Maple Leaf, 176.

- Piano, under 20: Iris May, Blairmore, 89 and 87; Alice Minunzio, Blairmore, 88 and 84; Mildred Bossard, Calgary, 88 and 85.

- Piano and violin ensemble: Georgette Dau and Iris May, Blairmore, 90; Isabel Westrup and Frank Mc-

LAFFERTY, BELLEVUE, 89. MILITARY BAND: ROYAL AIR FORCE BAND, MACLEOD, 89 AND 86.

Vocal, girls' solo under 10: Margaret McLellan, Coleman, 86; June Price, Bellevue, 85.

Violin, grade 2 junior under 12: Douglas Stobbs, Hillcrest, 89; John Graham, Coleman, and Lloyd Pinckney, Blairmore, tied with 88.

Piano, grade 3 under 14: Betty Hillary, Bellevue, 90; John Chamberlain, Blairmore, and Esther Oliver, Blairmore, tied with 89.

Vocal, boys' solo under 10: John Cardie, Bellevue, 86; Johnny Ferrey, Hillcrest, 85.

Piano duet, intermediate under 16: Donald Graham and Clayton Rose, Coleman, 90.

Rhythm band: Frank, 86.

Piano, grade 2 junior under 12: Mary Clare Steeves, Blairmore, 83; Fay Blake, Bellevue, 82.

Vocal, girls' solo under 14: Hilda Halpin, Kimberley, 87; Rita Boumeau, Blairmore, and Margaret Shaw, Pine Creek, tied with 86.

Violin, grade 3 junior under 14: Teddy Moyer, Hillcrest, 89; Jerry Koran, Bellevue, 88.

Vocal, girls' solo under 17: Natalie Minunzio, Blairmore, 88; Kathleen McLellan, Coleman, and Patsey Maitland, Fernie, tied with 87.

Vocal, boys' solo under 10: Ernest Collett, Coleman, 88.

Piano, student teacher: Kathleen Turner, Blairmore, 168.

Accordion solo: George McAdam, Calgary, 85; Joe Morelli, Calgary, 84.

High School mixed chorus: Coleman, J. Cousins conducting, 165.

Saxophone solo: J. B. Turner, Kimberley, 77.

Instrumental quartet: Kimberley, 78.

Instrumental sextet: Kimberley, 79.

Senior orchestra: Crows' Nest Pass, W. H. Moser conducting, 92 and 92.

Piano open: Georgette Dau, Blairmore, 92 and 90.

Violin, senior open: Peter Baka, Coleman, 88 and 86; Iris May, Blairmore, 88 and 86.

Accordian band: Calgary, 86 and 87.

Senior church choir, open: St. Paul's United, Coleman, Dr. C. Rose conducting, 81 and 84.

Cup and trophy winners—

Cecil Rees Memorial Challenge Cup: Miss Bossard, Calgary.

Moser Piano Challenge Cup, for the highest marks in piano: Georgette Dau, Blairmore.

Chardon Violin Challenge Cup, for the highest marks in violin: Jerry Koran and Frank McLaflerty, Bellevue, tied.

Blairemore Junior Musical Club Challenge Trophy, highest marks in the festival: Hillcrest String Quartet.

Moser Cup, for junior orchestra: Blairemore String Orchestra, W. H. Moser conductor.

Pincher Creek Cup, for senior choir: Pincher Creek, 82 and 82.

Cello: Glenn Finley, Cranbrook, 82.

Vocal, girls under 8: Noreen Mottl, Bellevue, and Dorothy Criddleland, Pincher Creek, tied with 85; Marjory Williams and Barbara Stobbs, Hillcrest, tied with 84.

High school chorus: Coleman, 82 and 83; Pincher Creek, 82 and 82.

Cello: Glenn Finley, Cranbrook, 82.

Vocal, girls under 8: Noreen Mottl, Bellevue, 88 and 85; Jessie Munro, Kimberley, tied with 171.

Vocal solo, junior open under 21: David Verkerk, Fernie, 86; Louis O'Dell, Hillcrest, 85.

School chorus: grades 6-7-8: Blairmore, 88 and 87; Coleman, 81 and 80.

String quartet: Hillcrest, 95; Kimberley, 88; Coleman, 84.

Vocal solo (Cecil Rees Memorial Cup): Mildred Bossard, Calgary, 80.

Baritone solo: A. B. McDonald, Pincher Creek, very highly commended.

High school chorus: Coleman, 82 and 83; Pincher Creek, 82 and 82.

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Vocal, girls under 8: Noreen Mottl, Bellevue, 88 and 85; Jessie Munro, Kimberley, 88.

Vocal solo, boys under 13: Tom Mohil, Hillcrest, 85; Richard Gardner, Hillcrest, 84.

Brass or wind instrument, under 17: J. S. Turner, Kimberley, saxophone, 79; S. Higgins, Kimberley, alto horn, 78.

Instrumental duet: E. Turner and J. E. Turner, Kimberley, saxophones, 82.

School chorus, grades 1-2-3: Blairmore, Miss Helen Dunn conducting and Maple Leaf, Miss Boguski, conducting, tied with 169; Bellevue, Miss E. McDonald conducting, 167.

Piano, grade 5 under 18: Jean Oliver, Blairmore, 89; Donald Graham, Coleman, 88.

Vocal, boys' solo over 13: Louis

MINERS CELEBRATE MAY DAY AT COLEMAN

All mines in the district remained idle yesterday in celebration of May Day, when miners of the district from Fernie to Maple Leaf gathered at Coleman, a procession headed by the Coleman silver band, in which at least two thousand children and many hundreds of adults, headed for the Hillcrest Park, where addresses were delivered by representatives of District 18 of the U. M. W. of A. and Thomas Uphill, of Fernie. Treats of ice cream, confections, etc., were handed out freely to the kiddies, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada profits for the year 1940 totalled approximately \$9,000,000. Too bad our Abe couldn't get hold of that.

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Baskachuk gives more assistance to needy mothers than any other province in Canada, and more mothers' allowances than any other country in the world, according to Hon. A. T. Procter, highway minister of that province.

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Morgan Cup, for male choir: C. N. P. Boys' Choir, W. G. Moffatt, conductor.

Pincher Creek Cup, for senior choir: Pincher Creek, 82 and 82.

Dr. C. Rose conductor.

High School Challenge Shield, for high school chorus: Coleman High School, J. Cousins conductor.

Pattinson Challenge Cup, for choral societies: Coleman Choral Society, J. Cousins conductor.

Moffatt Cup, for boys' choir: Blairemore Boys' Chorus (S. White conductor) and Hillcrest Boys' Chorus (Miss M. Thornton conductor) tied.

Moffatt Cup, for public school choruses: Blairemore School (Mrs. C. Flemming conductor) and Bellevue School (Miss McDonald conductor) tied.

Harris Cup, for open violin: Peter Baka, Coleman.

J. E. Upton Cup, for rhythm band: Frank School.

J. E. Upton Cup, for military band: R. C. A. F. Band of Macleod.

At the close of the festival, Mrs. Morrison declared: "This is one of the best festivals I have yet attended. The spirit of music is in this district."

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HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Horace Pryor passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. Stefano, on Friday morning at the age of 73. He came to Hillcrest from Sheffield, England, eighteen years ago. His wife predeceased him about fifteen years ago in Hillcrest. Left to mourn are two daughters, Mrs. Rhodes, of Champion, and Mrs. Stefano. Funeral service was conducted in the United church on Sunday by Rev. W. H. Irwin, and the remains were laid to rest in the Hillcrest cemetery. A. E. Ferguson, of Crows' Nest Funeral Home, was in charge of arrangements.

The Hillcrest high school pupils held a grand party in the Catholic hall on Friday evening, when they entertained the Bellevue high in honor of their basketball triumph. The hall was effectively decorated with school colors, gold and purple, by Artists Arthur Grando and Joe Chan.

The programme opened with "O Canada" at 8 o'clock, followed by fast polkas. The Virginia reel, directed by Margaret Hollingshead, Nettie and Mary Lazarenko, was one of the features. This dance had everyone swinging. Prior to supper, the grand march was led off by Veno Pozzi. Over fifty boys and girls were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl of Cardston, were visitors last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Webster.

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COWLEY HAPPENINGS

We had plenty of tulips in bloom here on May 1st.

Mrs. Frank Webber is relieving at Kerr school, owing to illness of Miss Virginia Janotak, who has been employed at teacher for this term.

The Cowley water supply has been extended recently into the homes of Griffith Perry, Robert Littleton and Hector Lemire.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray, of Calgary, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smyth.

Mickie Porter was operated upon for appendicitis on Wednesday afternoon of last week, and is reported doing well.

Miss Sylvia Murphy returned to Calgary on Sunday to resume her studies at normal school.

George Porter's residence, east of town, is looking all dressed up with new shingles and a fresh coat of green paint on the roof.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church were entertained for their monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Day, senior.

On Wednesday afternoon the rate-payers of Livingstone Municipal District 70 held a special meeting here for the purpose of discussing the purchase of a motorized road grader.

The first track meet ever held here will take place on the recreational grounds on Friday, June 6th, when sixteen district schools will join forces for a real gala day. Children taking part in these sports will be supervised and instructed by the various teachers in competing for prizes and honours. The principal diversions will consist of foot races, broad jump, high jump, baseball, etc. Schools taking part are as follows: Cowley senior and junior rooms, Lundbreck senior and junior rooms, Burns, Passavac Lee, Chapel Rock; Maycroft, North Fork, Gad's Hill, Todd Creek, Olin Creek, Tanner, Willow Valley and possibly Fir Grove.

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Blairmore's hockey team the winter of 1910-11 comprised C. Della, goal; Spence Lewis, point; Dan Lewis, c. point; Harold Hennessy, left wing; George Ingman, right wing; Wilfred Goddard, centre; and D. Boyle, rover.

Coleman's lineup: H. Holt, goal; Bert White, point; Alex. Griesack, cover point; S. Hatfield, right wing; Alex. Easton, left wing; Charlie Graham, centre; E. Gordon, rover.

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and that, in addition, is sold to the public and to regular subscribers upon a bona fide subscription list."

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OPHEUM THEATRE - BLAIRMORE

LAST TIME TONIGHT

Friday, May 2nd

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ALSO NEWS

WED. - THURS. - FRI.

May 3 - 5 - 6

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May 7 - 8 - 9

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Beware of the ticks!

This is the time of year when danger from ticks is very prevalent.

Spreaders of Rocky Mountain spotted fever, tularemia and tick paralysis, these active little insects are definitely on the danger list.

The life cycle of the tick occupies a two-year period. It attaches itself to animals—and humans—where it gorges on blood. Blood is the only food on which the tick feeds and the adults can wait two or three years if necessary for the animal or human which can satisfy their hunger.

The insects are most prevalent in long grass and trashy undergrowth.

While residents in the country are more likely to be exposed to ticks, town residents may come in contact with the insects while gardening or pursuing outdoor sports such as golf.

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The Dominion government has spent \$26,000,000 on national parks in Alberta, and is planning on spending \$805,000 on them this year, according to Robert J. C. Stead, Ottawa, national parks bureau publicity supervisor.

Fred Horsey, who has been town clerk at Shaunavon, Sask., for the past twenty-five years, was recently honored by the mayor and council and citizens, when he was presented with an address by the first mayor of the town, accompanied by gifts styled "Souvenirs of Memorable Times." He had the remarkable record of missing only two meetings in the quarter of a century.

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Smoke them regularly!
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

United States military air observer, Col. Gerald Brower, has been killed in Egypt. He died in a plane accident.

Two hundred leading New York diamond merchants pledge themselves to raise \$50,000 for British war relief.

Ten million Chinese are threatened with famine conditions in eastern and northern Kwangtung province as a result of the Chinese-Japanese war.

Conscription of Canadian manpower is "desirable and imperative," said a resolution passed at the annual meeting of Ottawa branch of the Canadian Legion.

Australia and the United Kingdom are negotiating an agreement for sale of Australia's exportable surplus of eggs to Britain to be shipped in shell, dried egg powder or pulp.

Every Abyssinian in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan town of Kassala was "armed to the teeth" with abandoned Italian weapons to greet the British when they recaptured the place.

Col. Sir Alanclot Rolleston, who when he resigned from a scouting appointment last year, was considered the oldest Boy Scout in the world, is dead in London at the age of 93.

Air Commodores G. O. Johnson and N. R. Anderson of the Royal Canadian Air Force arrived in Britain for a survey of recent developments in the Royal Air Force operational methods.

The Pétain government announced that France has withdrawn from the League of Nations under the provision which gives any member the right to withdraw after two-year notification.

May Prove Important

Syria Is Considered Strategic Point If Turkey Enters War

Syria is at present well out of the war zone, but should Turkey become involved the French mandate would have considerable strategic importance, since it is bounded on the north by Turkey, on the south by British-controlled Palestine, and on the east by Mesopotamia; another British possession with rich oil deposits, points out a writer in the New York Sun. The French army in Syria, which was brought to a high state of efficiency under General Maxime Weygand, is not believed to be very large day-to-day, but in the difficult terrain even a small army would have great defensive power.

Syria has been regarded, since the beginning of history, as a meeting place of the East and the West. Its great inland bazaars, of which Aleppo and Antioch are the most renowned, bring together people from Persia, Arab, and India and traders from the Phoenician ports of Tyre, Sidon and Beirut. The population is mostly Arabic, but there are many Turks, and, in the coast towns, large numbers of Greeks. The natives on the whole are tractable, but there is one group, the Druses, numbering about 50,000, who are fierce warriors and who only ten years ago were in open revolt against the French.

Even the Druses, however, are mild compared with members of the cult of Assassins who ruled Persia and Syria for almost 200 years, from near the end of the eleventh century until they themselves were overthrown and massacred in 1255. They were hashish eaters (hence the word assassin) whose religion taught that enemies should be secretly murdered.

Soldiers Are Studying

Over 3,000 Attended Classes In Scotland During Last Year

Apprentices in aircraft units, which are provided for temporarily, over 3,000 soldiers were attending classes in Scotland alone at the end of last year. A number are studying languages, including Arabic. But German, French, and Italian, in that order, are the most popular with the students, who expect to be able to make use of them later. Girl soldiers are not being neglected, and cooking, typing, dressmaking and beauty culture are among courses open to the News of the World.

A ruby-throated humming bird can take off in flight from a perch at speed of about 7-100th of a second.

Best definition of a blotter: what you hunt for while the ink dries.



Old tradition in a new land. His Excellency the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada, leaps across the mountain stream which separates British Columbia from Alberta at the Great Divide in the Canadian Rockies. Breaking his official tour for a week-end holiday at Banff, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the viceroy and his suite spent two carefree days much as ordinary tourists would do in the Rockies. (Inset) H.R.H. Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, takes the opportunity presented for a few snapshots when the Canadian Pacific train which took the Earl and herself eastward through the Canadian Rockies, stops briefly at the Great Divide.

Reaches Home in America

Schoolboy On Bicycle Escaped From Antwerp Ahead Of Nazis

A 17-year-old Dutch schoolboy who fled by bicycle from Antwerp, Belgium, into France only a few miles ahead of the German army, arrived safely on Pan American's Dixie Clipper to join his parents in California.

The youth, Hans De Gorter, told of bicycling for six days, four of them virtually without food, and covering nearly 1,000 miles, in the course of which he was machine-gunned three times by German planes. Once he was wounded, a bullet striking a finger.

The boy's parents left their Amsterdam home before the invasion to go to Los Angeles, where the father, Jacques, is in the fur business. Hans remained in Antwerp to finish his studies.

His bicycle trip began May 10, when the Antwerp police told every one in town between 17 and 35 to leave the city. On the way to Paris, he was forced to make many detours because of military events.

Afterward he spent eight months trying the occupied area bordering on the occupied area bordering trying to get a visa.

tribute To Englishmen

Harold J. Laski, the English writer on economic and political subjects, of hearing a Rumanian diplomat in London say to a Czech statesman, that it must be a proud thing to be a Yugoslav. "I confess," writes Mr. Laski, "to some emotion when I heard the Czech reply: 'Almost as proud as to be an Englishman.'"

Promise Means Nothing

Nazi Assurance To Turkey Should Be Warning Enough

The Rome government radio has broadcast a report "from well-informed sources" to the effect that Ambassador Paul von Papen has assured Turkish Foreign Minister Saragoglu that Germany has no intention of attacking Turkey."

That is the tip-off, says the Buffalo Courier-Express, Germany "had no intention of attacking" Norway and Denmark. Germany had "no intention of attacking" Belgium and Holland. Germany had "no intention of attacking" Yugoslavia and Greece. Now Turkey gets the same sweet promise.

The Turks can't say that the Germans didn't warn them.

Courage Was Recognized

Royal Medals For New York Detectives Who Were Killed

Viscount Halifax, British ambassador, expressed the "profound respect" of the King and Queen for the courage of two New York city detectives killed last July 4, when a time bomb exploded in the British pavilion at the New York World's Fair. In removing the bomb to a vacant lot they averted even greater disaster, he said in presenting Distinguished Service Medals posthumously to Detectives Ferdinand A. Socha and Joseph J. Lynch in ceremonies at city hall.

One sheep's coat may contain more than a dozen grades of wool.

Guesses Were All Wrong

So Göring Has Lost Position As Adviser To Hitler

Authentic news reports confirm the scattered rumors that relations between Hitler and Goering have been cooling for several months. The coolness began last fall, during apparently secret meetings that the Luftwaffe would have no trouble getting and keeping control of the air force in England, and he personally, amid much fanfare, took charge of the attack.

When the Luftwaffe failed, Hitler blamed Goering. His belief in Goering's judgment, already shaken, was further shattered when the Luftwaffe had no trouble getting and keeping control of the air force in England, and he personally, amid much fanfare, took charge of the attack.

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More Ancient Lineage

Gypsy Woman Proudly Declined Money From Spanish King

While walking near San Sebastian some years ago King Alfonso of Spain offered a gold coin to a gypsy woman who accosted him, reports the News of the World. This she declined proudly. "King," she said, "keep your money. My race is older than yours. I will give you a piece of gold." The gypsy then placed in the monarch's hand a coin bearing the effigy of Tshag, the King of the Almoravid, who died in 1147.

WHEN DEATH WON THE RACE



In the above photo-diagram, fourth in the series designed to reduce the toll of crossing accidents, is shown what the driver of a passing train can see if he is not warned with human beings, to kill 22 of them instantly and to injure several others. Had the driver paused to stop, look and listen when he approached the crossing this could not have happened. Motorists are urged to consider the appalling fact that in 1940 Canada had 346 crossing accidents, with 133 deaths and 485 persons seriously injured. More than half these accidents occurred in broad daylight, and 68 happened at crossings protected by safety devices.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 4

THE CHURCH ENLARGING ITS FELLOWSHIP

Golden text: They therefore that were scattered abroad went about preaching the word. Acts 8:4.

Lesson: Acts 8:8.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 42:1-8.

Explanations and Comments

The Scattered Christians Preach Wherever They Go, Acts 8:4-8. The attempt to extinguish a great fire by kicking the embers apart resulted in a new fire where each ember fell. Hitherto the apostles had done the preaching. At the time of the appointment of the seven deacons the apostle had decided, "We will not ourselves continually to the ministry of the world." Now all believers scattered by persecution went everywhere preaching the gospel. As they went shelter in the villages and towns, they would explain why they were there and tell the story of the gospel. This brought latent talent to the surface, and many gifted began to preach.

The Church Enlarges Its Fellowship, Acts 8:14-17. Looking at it today, there seems nothing very noteworthy in the statement that the apostles preached the gospel to the city of Samaria, but as some of those early Christians looked at it, it was not only a very bold and adventurous thing to do, but it was also a little bit dangerous.

When the Jews on their return from Babylon refused to allow the Samaritans to help in the rebuilding of the temple on the ground that they had intermarried with the heathen tribes in Palestine and were perverts from Judaism. Philip's work among the Samaritans had to be investigated.

Peter and John were sent on this mission. With extraordinary broad-mindedness the two apostles gave their approval to Philip's work among the people who had been baptized and the apostles prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, as they laid their hands upon them. On their return to Jerusalem they themselves preached in many Samaritan villages.

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A bachelor says that a tyrant is a woman who fancies herself superior to her husband and lets her neighbors know it.

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Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

SOURCES OF VITAMIN C

The old saying of seamen, soldiers and explorers, namely scurvy, which was caused by lack of fresh fruits, vegetables and fresh food generally and for which lime-juice (really lemon-juice) was a specific, is now readily prevented by the use of either cabbage or strawberries.

Or strawberries from three to five ounces (say 30 berries) or about 1 to 4 ounces of cabbage daily will suffice to prevent scurvy. Many other foods such as example as spinach, turnips or potatoes do equally well.

On his first great voyage of discovery Captain Cook, the celebrated navigator, insisted that his sailors should use soups made from wild celery and other plants. He set the example by eating wild celery himself and those of his crew who demurred were given the rope's end.

The saving agents in these foods, fresh vegetables is ascorbic acid. Both strawberries and cabbage are amply supplied with this acid. The berries have from 36 to 65 milligrams (one-one thousandth of a gram) of ascorbic acid in each 100 grams of the fruit (a gram is a little over 15 grains).

In cabbage the proportion runs from 48 to 181 milligrams to the 100 grams.

A common way in which to provide vitamin C for children is to give them a daily allowance of orange juice, or other fruit juices and tomato juice. All these juices deteriorate on standing exposed to the air, so they should be freshly prepared. This is particularly true of tomato juice.

Gardening

Probably the best garden soil for vegetables, flowers, grass, and most shrubs to be found is loam. This is a soil that is not all clay or sand, but is really a mixture of both, plus a lot of humus, or rotted vegetable material like leaf mold. Now of course, one does not find the ideal soil everywhere, but it is possible to create it out of almost anything in Canada.

Sandy Soil

Heavy soil, for instance, can be loosened permanently by the spading or plowing in of some well-rotted straw manure or lacking this vegetation, manure, or kitchen waste, grown oats or even weeds. In very small gardens it is possible to secure a load or two of sand or loose black leaf mould. This will also help to break up heavy soil, and if it easily worked, just plain cultivation along will help. The beginner with a brand new piece of raw clay should not get disheartened. Such soil always tends to work at first. Each year will find the job simpler, the soil improved.

Sandy Soil

Light, sandy soil are always greatly benefited by the addition of straw manure or black loam. The incorporation of vegetable matter such as straw, manure, or kitchen waste adds weight to the sand and makes it hold moisture better and give it a more desirable body.

Table Tennis

Because we have long hours of sunlight in spring and summer, it really does not matter when our garden goes in late, as once growth starts it is rapid. Garden beginners are advised to have a garden in the sun. There are no need for rushing, in fact there are very good reasons against such a course.

Plant growth with most vegetables does not get underway until the weather and soil begin to warm. There are some exceptions, of course. Lettuce, spinach, parsnip, stock, radish, turnip, etc., can be sown as soon as possible as all like cool weather.

But for the medium hardy type of vegetable things like beans, beets, carrots, etc., it is better to wait until the weather and soil are warm. They will make little growth in any case until the soil really turns warm.

Kite Traffic Signals

A horse attached to a lorry bolted form a goods station yard in Salford. After nearly half a mile's wild journey down the main street the horse approached a dangerous junction controlled by traffic lights.

An accident seemed inevitable... Then the traffic lights turned to red and to everyone's astonishment the horse stopped dead in its tracks.

Jean Achard, secretary of food supply, has forbidden the eating of potatoes in unoccupied France in order to meet the need for seed potatoes.



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CHAPTER IV.

That moment Wong announced dinner—and reprise for Devona. The sudden stir of voices, the movement across the long drawing room to the big, cool dining room beyond gave her time to marshal her emotions. It was so ridiculous being upset like this just because a man she'd met less than 12 hours before smiled at some other woman.

Still she couldn't smother the little hope that at least she would be placed next to Dale at the table.

ward Vara to catch some half-whispered remark. If Dale were in love with Vara.

Dinner finally dragged to an end and dancing was begun on the long verandah overlooking the garden.

At the end of the first number Talbot released her, stood looking down at her as if for the first time. "I know you'd dance well," he said abruptly.

"Did you? How?"

"Because you walk well. Gracefully. Few American women do. It's important, I think."

The music began again, and Talbot took her back into his arms. "You've had an unusual education, haven't you?"

"I've been exposed to education in some strange places—if that's what you mean," she smiled. "Swiss chalets, English boarding schools, Indian tutors and a father who thought a trip to Victoria Falls or a summer's trek through German cathedrals more important than a college degree."

"And wasn't it?"

Dale, with Vara in his arms, danced past her shoulder. Maybe if she'd grown up to the more conventional sophistication of her mother's bright world it might have been different. "Sometimes—I wonder."

And when the dreamy waltz ended, Talbot looked at her, suddenly very serious. "How long are you staying here?"

Devona started. "Why—I don't know. Definitely; perhaps. This is to be my home."

Tal shook his head. "I'm not sure you should. I'm afraid all this may spoil you." His shrug included the crowded room, the shrill chatter of women's voices, the clink of thin-stemmed glasses. "You're rather perfect, you know, just as you are."

Devona flushed warmly, tried to read between the lines of his scowl. Just what did he mean? A child, was she, not grown up enough to be interesting to her mother's worldly friends? Was this Tal's way of telling her she wasn't wanted here?

In the middle of that thought,



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A cool little smile hid her inner fury. "I'll risk that. And now, if you'll excuse me—"

He bowed. "Certainly."

Then, deliberately, head very high, the cool little smile still in place, she crossed the room to where Dale stood talking to Vara.

"I want to be danced with, Dale," she dared and held out her hands to him. "You've talked to Vara long enough."

Vara covered surprise with a little smile. "Yes, dance with the child, Dale. And come talk to me about that other lady."

"Child!" Devona echoed as Dale slipped his arm around her. "Do I look so terribly half-grown?"

"You look like a very stunning young woman," Dale smiled, his blue eyes warm.

The music stopped, and they stood watching the moon lay a shimmering mantle on the patio fountain. "It's sweet in here," she began calmly. "Let's go out."

Dale kept one slim hand in his as they strolled across the shadow-patterned lawn to the big pool.

"Gorgeous night, isn't it?" she said when the silence became unbearable.

"Yes—gorgeous," but he was looking at her. "What are you like in bed that pretty?" he asked, half serious, half joking.

"Just a sweet 16-year-old who's never been kissed," she mocked with just a shade of bitterness.

"If you aren't just that; you're a swell imitation."

His arm slipped around her waist,

she tried desperately to match Dale's cool indifference.

She didn't see Dale again until it was time to say good night. Most of the other guests had gone to their rooms, but Devona had lingered, hoping for a word, a gesture, some sign that Dale was just a little interested.

But his blue eyes were masked when he said, "Good night, Devona."

Long after she'd slipped into the great oaken bed she lay wide-eyed, staring into the darkness. "Dale," she whispered, and the sound sent waves of trembling washing over her. His eyes, his deep voice, his smile—she was refuge from the coolness of Vara's welcome.

He must care a little—his eyes had said so. And yet—something was strangely wrong. As if his caring were against his will. That cold "good night" like a door closed forever.

What was this sinister something that made blind allies of her every thought, her every hope? Formless, nameless, yet omnipresent; it stained her like some very real ghost. Talbot, George Barnard, Vara and Dale himself, hinting, warning, drawing curtains over some strange reason for her leaving this—her only home. What did it mean? What could it mean?

(To Be Continued)

Quick Action Necessary

More Than Wishful Thinking Is Needed To Shorten War

Even if the British are ultimately driven from the mainland, Herr Hitler still has not won his war and will know that he has not won it. The same is even more true of the vanquished. Civilization, which they constitute a prestige victory of importance and a harassing embarrassment to other British efforts in the eastern Mediterranean, cannot have decisive value unless they begin to threaten Egypt. One cannot say the same for the tonnage figures in the Atlantic; unfortunately, unless that curve can be checked and turned downward, the peril will begin to acute. We know that this war can be won, given time and energy; there is nothing yet even to prove that the Balkan campaign, whatever its miseries for the peoples on the ground and whatever the outcome, will not yield a return commensurate with its costs. But its swift course is another reminder that this war, and the world with it, can be lost unless more than words and wish-thinking are flung into the balance against the tanks and bombs with which the new tyranny advances. —New York Herald Tribune.



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This means that, from the year and materials purchased by the Canadian Red Cross Society and given out to its numerous branches, the women of Canada have provided 412,778 articles for these men of the sea.

For The Navy

Women Of Canada Have Knitted Comforts Forwarded By The Red Cross

Since the outbreak of war the Canadian Red Cross Society has been continuously distributing necessary and very welcome comforts—socks, sweaters, scarves, helmets, mitts, underwear wind-breakers—to the men of the Navy and Merchant Marine, both of Canada and of Great Britain.

Up to the end of February a total of 164,871 articles had been supplied to men in the Canadian Navy. In addition to this, 34,807 similar gifts were made to the men of the Canadian Merchant Marine, bringing the total to 199,778 articles distributed in Canada.

Emergency gifts to the Navy League in Great Britain, for the use of men of the British Navy, totalled \$4,717 for the same period and, further, 128,388 comforts were distributed among nine other seamen's organizations of Great Britain.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

PRaise

The praises of others may be used in teaching us, not what we are, but what we ought to be.—Hare.

Praise, like gold and diamonds, owes its value only to its scarcity. It becomes cheap as it becomes vulgar, and will no longer raise expectation or animate enterprise.—Samuel Johnson.

As the Greek said, many men know how to flatter; few know to praise.—Wendell Phillips.

It is difficult to say which may be most mischievous to the human heart, the praise or the dispraise of men.—Mary Baker Eddy.

It takes a great deal of grace to be able to bear praise. Consider how much does us much hurt.—Spurgeon.

Think not those faithful who praise all thy words and actions, but those who kindly reprove thy faults.—Socrates.

Joins Up With British

Capitalists In Russia's Former Imperial Army Now A Lieutenant

Imperialists are very bent into mind, when he became a Lieutenant in the British army recently. Aristocrat of the old regime and diplomat after the Great War, he has exchanged his apartment at the Ritz for a billet somewhere in England, the Daily Sketch reports. Lately, when still in mutiny, he could be seen bicycling to and from his hotel each day, but he always arrived spotlessly attired.

Nazis Take French Wine

Although the French vineyards yielded a bumper harvest last season, Vichy has warned the French that they must drink less wine—because so much must be sent to their German masters. Efforts are being made to get wine from the French North African Empire to help ease the shortage.

London's 242 police horses regularly on duty, are no more worried by guns and bombs than they are by cheering crowds and brass bands, police officials say.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

105—"How To Make Rock Gardens

114—"Good Letter-Writing Made Easy."

116—"How To Choose and Care for

147—"How To Budget and Buy for Better Living."

151—"Fun With Fortune Telling"

157—"Decorative and Useful Things to Make With Paper."

A Home Guard Story

Brigadier Found The Personnel Had War Experience

Major-General J. H. Both, in an address on "The Army of To-day" at the Royal Empire Society, told the following story: Not long ago a brigadier happened to pass a Home Guard sentry post in London. He recognized the sentry—his own solicitor—who turned out the guard. They were all elderly, and most of them wore a good many service ribbons. He asked one man, "What were you before you joined the Home Guard?" "A rear-admiral, Sir." He passed to the next. "And what were you?" "A major-general, Sir." He moved somewhat hurriedly to the third man. "You are wearing some decorations that I don't seem to recognize at all. Foreign, I suppose?" "I was an ambassador, Sir." After that the brigadier dismissed the guard.—London Times.

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THE PRESS AND THE CHURCHES

One of the most easily misconstrued relationships in the publishing field is that between the newspaper and the churches in the community it serves. The newspaper man asks himself the question: "What should be my attitude toward the churches?" He endeavours to answer that question so that he will be fair both to the churches and to himself.

Churches sometimes assume the attitude that as they are supported solely by voluntary donations, and as they are a spiritual and moral force in the community, any publicity desired should be given without charge by the newspaper. Strangely enough the churches do not expect the same privilege from any other business or profession. It should be remembered at the outset that most publishers are church members, and that as individuals they are decidedly interested in the welfare of the church with which they are affiliated. They give regularly and as generously as their circumstances permit. They attend the various functions designed to raise funds for the continuance of the church's work. As such they must be considered as any other church member who is conscientiously striving to support the church and what it stands for.

While newspapers are more generous with space to churches than to other institutions, this is simply a recognition by the press of the premier place held by the church in the spiritual and moral sphere in the community. However the church has no legal right to expect the press to give more generously than any individual church member. It is not expected of the man who sells the church fuel, or the public utilities which serve the church. In larger centres it is not expected that the organist should give his services free, or that the caretaker should work without remuneration.

The press, we believe, will always recognize the position and value of the church in the community. It will realize that the community without the church would be like a rodderess, not knowing whence the tide of events and fortune might lead it. The press will continue to give service to the church as one important institution to another, but the church must also realize that to continue its service, not only to the church but to the community, the newspaper must have an income, and that income can only come from the space it sells in its columns. This same reasoning must apply to charitable organizations in the community. To them the publisher and the men and women who work for the publisher give generously of their private means and of their time and talent. They, too, must prosper if they are to continue the support to the church, and all kindred organizations seeking to carry out an uplifting work in the community.

I can't quite diagnose your case. I think it must be drink."

"Oh, alright, doctor. I'll come back when you're sober."

Teacher (to small pupil): "Spell straight."

Pupil: "S-t-r-a-i-g-h-t."

Teacher: "Correct. Now, what does it mean?"

Pupil: "Without water."

HOW AID IS GIVEN
TO AIR-RAID VICTIMS

The following special dispatch for the Queen's Canadian Fund was cableled from London by A. D. Dunton, who recently flew to England in a bomber, and is representing the Queen's Canadian Fund in London. Mr. Dunton is an eminent Canadian newspaperman, editor of the Montreal Standard:

Suppose a bomb fell last night on the home of Fred Jones, a workman in a British town, destroyed his house and most of the contents—killed his wife and one of his children?

Such a catalogue of disaster defeats the imagination, but things like this are happening in Britain every night. Thirty thousand civilians have been killed in air raids and about twice that number injured. Yet everyone says, "The miracle is that the loss of life has been so small."

That is to say, it is small in relation to the number of bombs dropped and the material damage caused. If 30,000 is a "small" loss in life, can you picture the extent of the loss of property, of cherished personal possessions, of clothing and of equipment?

Let us see what happens in the case of the workman Fred Jones, beset by pressing problems in the midst of grief.

He and his other son have escaped in their night clothes. Daylight finds father and son left with no house, no clothes, and no money. Jones goes to the Local Government Assistance Board and there gets a few clothes, some food, some funeral expenses, perhaps a little money to move the remaining furniture. But government standards are necessarily rigid. Most likely, more clothing is needed before he can work again. Extra money is possibly warranted for funeral expenses and for furniture removal, but perhaps to replace a set of tools for his work.

Then Jones can go to the local Lord Mayor's Fund committee set up under the municipality or local government body. The committee, who are most on the spot, know the case. They can provide for extra clothes and for furniture moving, for food and other small immediate needs to give Jones a real chance to establish a home again for himself and his remaining son.

Thus the fund gives aid on human considerations as the government never could. It is a principle of the fund never to relieve the government or local authorities of any obligations taken by them, and all grants are only for immediate distress arising from bombing.

Many pressing and tragic needs of bombed people cannot be within the scope of government provisions, but the local Lord Mayor's Fund committees on the spot know what is needed and have discretion to act accordingly.

Heading the organization are the Lord Mayor and his administrative council. Then each of the twelve Civil Defense Regions has a committee headed by a prominent man. The regional committee allocates grants to civic authorities to meet air raid distress. Each civic authority sets up a local committee to give relief as needed.

It is a mistake to think Canadians cannot help because of the shipping situation. Immediate cash grants can help tremendously to maintain morale and to do work that government departments cannot do. The Fund fills the most varied needs. For example, it sometimes replaces surgical appliances and artificial limbs; it provides the money to start a small business or workshop again. Heavy calls upon the Fund are still expected everyday.

HERE'S HOPING

Hitler will be assassinated on June 5th, 1941, at Istanbul, Turkey, according to J. P. Decker, of Belmar, Ohio. He says he read it all in a crystal ball. If they take the rest of his Twelve Apostles, it will be O.K. with us, too.

RESULTS ARE ENCOURAGING

Officials at Ottawa are expressing pleasure over the results thus far of the War Savings movement in Canada. During the month of March the amount of cash actually received by the Bank of Canada for War Savings Certificates was \$10,063,796, an amount greater than the monthly objective set before the February drive was undertaken.

The interesting point in connection with this announcement is that this ten million dollars does not reflect the full result of the February drive. Hundreds of thousands of industrial employees who have signed a war savings pledge had not had their cash remittances sent to Ottawa before the end of March. Their participation will be properly reflected in the April total. And the cash take for the month of April is expected to be much more than ten million dollars.

Hon. J. L. Ilsley, minister of finance, in commenting upon the results, said, "Although the volume for the month of March is gratifying, it must be remembered that our problem of war finance is a very heavy one and I am confident that the Canadian people will respond with ever increasing purchases of War Savings Certificates."

The War Savings campaign ended on April 17th, but committees throughout the country made renewed effort to increase the number of regular War Savers and also to increase the amount of subscription by individual War Savers who are already pledged for the duration.

In a statement prepared by the War Savings committee recently tabled by the minister of finance, it was indicated that the promotional and sales expenses up to the end of 1940, excluding costs of registration borne by the Bank of Canada, were equivalent to 1.1 per cent of the base price of Certificates to the public, the average annual cost of money raised through the War Savings movement was 3.15 per cent. The statement also indicated that the cost of money to be borrowed through the sale of War Savings Certificates in 1941 is expected to show little change from the 1940 experience and that this cost is considered to be very moderate in view of the important social and economic implications of the War Savings movement and the costs of other methods of public financing.

THE FUNCTIONS OF THE PRESS

Commencing next week it is our intention to feature an editorial each week for a period of nine weeks, outlining the functions of the press in a democratic community and its relationship to the various phases of community life. There is considerable ignorance as to the position and prerogatives of the press in the area it serves. This lack of knowledge is almost entirely the fault of the press itself, because it has neglected the important duty of making its readers conversant with the fundamental principles involved in the publication of a community newspaper. The paper seeks to make amends for the omissions of the past, and to present in simple language an explanation of the main relationships between the newspaper, its readers, its community, and its associations with organizations, business groups and institutions within the realm it seeks to serve.

The nine phases to be discussed are: The Freedom of the Press, The Press and Governments, The Press and the Churches, The Press and the Advertiser, The Press and Propaganda, The Functions of an Editor, the Functions of a Reporter, The Press and Local History, and The Guarantee of Freedom. We sincerely hope that our readers will carefully study and digest the series, because we believe that it will give them a new understanding of their local newspaper and the historical purpose of its mission in the community.

Certify Victory with Certificates.

THE AVERAGE MAN

He is born. He grows a little. He has measles, mumps and chicken-pox. He goes to school and the first thing you know he is grown up. He falls in love and marries; or, he's a ground hog. He joins clubs. He buys egg-beaters, cocktail shakers, some highball glasses, a medium or low-priced car, several magazine subscriptions and some gold stock which is no damn good. He mows the lawn for exercise. On Sunday he plays golf. His modern children call him "George," which irritates him though George is his name. The mother of his children calls him "Daddy." This annoys him, too. His shoes pinch; his hats don't fit; his dress clothes smell of mothballs. Dentists drill his teeth, surgeons dig out his appendix; his sinuses clog; his razor blades get dull; he misses trains; he fills out questionnaires; he stalls in traffic; he fixes flats on lonely country roads. His business goes from bad to worse, and on top of that there's those new excess profit taxes. He doesn't know what the world is coming to, but he suspects.

He has hay fever. When he sleeps his own snores wake him. His hair gets cowardly and retreats; pretty soon it disappears. His dress shirts bulge. He stands around unhappily at cocktail parties, nibbling carrots. People mispronounce his name. Headwaiters forget his face. Even liquor disagrees with him.

He fights in wars, if any. His own wife gives him panay-looking bathrobes for Christmas. His secretary leaves him to get married, after fifteen years. His dentist tells him those old amalgams must come out. Mosquitoes poison him. Banquets give him indigestion. Hurricane insurance is the only kind he doesn't carry, and what do you think happens? A hurricane by God!

He has to act as pallbearer at funerals. He gets airsick when he flies. He takes a cruise abroad but can't get a decent cup of coffee anywhere. He finds all adventures beyond a certain point, just like Regina. He grows a paunch; works at a gymnasium to reduce it, but nothing happens except a case of athlete's foot. Meanwhile he builds a house that costs him three times the estimate—and he never likes the house.

He serves on juries. He explains forgotten income tax deductions to ferret-faced agents from the tax department who never believe a word he says and never will. Employees sue him. Business improves, but his workers strike. His distant relatives are destitute and write him demanding dough. His mother-in-law comes to live with him. He is a good and faithful husband all his life—or you tell one. And if he re-marries his friends say: "Isn't it extraordinary how much his second wife is like his first, which starts him worrying."

Next thing he knows he is old. He retires, grows deaf, though not as deaf as most people think. He feels like a patriarch and is treated like a puny infant. They bundle him in scarfs and earmuffs and put him out on the porch. When he falls down the cellar stairs and breaks his hip they bellyache for weeks that they told him so, which is time enough. Then they send him off—of all places, to Victoria, to get his strength back. They get him a nurse and you would think they wanted him to live indefinitely—but he knows better.

By-and-by he dies . . . but is he glad? No, he certainly is not!

TIME WILL TELL

In sixty days or thereabouts According to the papers

The crafty fischer, some folks say Is going to cut his capers!

We British mock at idle boats And scorn the Nazi Mob.

Our Leader says, "Give us the tools And We Will do the job!"

The above verse was penned by Miss Katherine Sleath, of Yorkshire, England, who visited Alberta, two years ago.

There are two sides to everything but the moon.

I'D TAKE A CHANCE

Much has been said for and against cutting down the wheat acreage this year. Well, personally, if I was a farmer today, I would put in just as much wheat as I could, together with all the coarse grains I would need for feed and to sell.

The wheat outlet may seem hopeless to some, but remember, wheat is a commodity that has many uses, in many lands, and what if we do have a surplus, we are lucky to have it. In 1941 we may have crop failures

in some parts of the Empire, what then will happen to the surplus?

It's a mighty nice thing to have a few thousand bushels of wheat on the farm; with a little care it will keep a long time. The price may be low, but it will always keep you in a little ready cash.—Crossfield Chronicle.

Mrs. Knowitall: "It is best for a girl to marry an economical man, you know."

Daughter: "I dare say, mother. But it's awfully trying to be engaged to one."

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WHAT TOURIST TRADE MEANS TO ALBERTA

Just what tourists' dollars would mean to Alberta if brought here in greater volume was revealed at the recent tourist industry conference held in Edmonton.

The estimated value of the tourist trade to British Columbia last year was \$23,000,000 and that is, if anything, a low figure. Some officials say the total was actually in excess of \$30,000,000.

Taking the official figure for B.C., how does it compare with Alberta, the province which has about one-half of Canada's total area of national parks?

Alberta's tourist trade value last year was put at around \$4,000,000.

If this province had been on a par with British Columbia, it will be realized what immense benefits would have accrued to Alberta.

When from 70 to 80 cents of the tourist's dollar goes for the purchase of food, it will be seen that purchases of the primary products of Alberta would have been more than \$15,000,000 last year. If the tourist volume had reached the level reported in the coast province.

The tourist's cash dollar is badly needed in Alberta. Officials of the Alberta Motor Association are continuing to press for improved highways and other improvements to service that will bring the tourists here and cause them to send their friends next year.

The strong appeal which Alberta offers from a scenic standpoint must be made to pay dividends without delay. This is the time for an intensified campaign, drawing more tourists to this province; and putting Alberta in the forefront instead of the "also rans".

TALL YARNS

I like that bit from Edmonton about the letter from England telling how the Canadian soldiers have been filling up the local boys with tall yarns about Canada and all things Canadian; it's all very funny and makes for the continued gaiety of nations.

It recalls the days after the last war, the days of real fun, when the boys were bringing back the girls they had married in England. There was a case of "telling 'em the story" if you like. Some of those tough young homesteaders from the prairies weren't half as dumb as they looked.

They loaded up the girls with tales of their great estates in Canada, the vast wealth of the golden granaries of the West, the land they owned and all. They did own it, too, because a kindly government gave a crown grant on land staked before the war, but unworked.

I have often tried to imagine the homecoming of such a martyred bride. They reach the estate after driving three hours across the plains, the old shack is still standing, they go in with their baggage. They sit down. "Where's the parlor, Jack?" she asks. "You're in it," says the bold lad. "Well, where's the bedroom?" "This is it, baby." "Well, what about the kitchen?" "It's right here."

"Omgard!" How true—Vancouver Province.

A man named Mutton died in Ontario last week. Immediately the price of mutton went up.

Of late we have had many requests for copies of the rules and regulations of The Royal and Ancient Game of Indoor Golf.

The question with many Europeans today is: "Why should the world have been?" Maybe Hitler can answer. He's the biggest scoundrel.

Somebody has said: If you want to be happy for a few hours, get drunk; for a few years, get married; but for a lifetime, cultivate a garden.

A dog stopped in front of our office yesterday, lifted a leg and took a crap. A vet was summoned, who arrived a few minutes later, accompanied by a laundryman.

NEWS FROM EDMONTON

(T. B. Windrose)

Edmonton, April 29.—Premier John Bracken—who was the leader among all the provincial delegations in support of the Stiros commission's recommendations last January—won a triumphant victory in the Manitoba election last week.

When the voting was finished in the provincial election, this was the score: for Mr. Bracken's government 50 seats; against the government 5 seats.

The result of the election shows very plainly the opinion that Manitoba voters have of Alberta's Social Credit politicians. In defiance of all the rules of political decency, a horde of Aberhart's men descended on Manitoba to interfere in the affairs of that province. That's the kind of thing that in the past has caused Aberhart to raise his hands in holy horror. He even went the length, one time, of claiming that ministers of the federal government had no right to take part in a federal election campaign in East Edmonton. At the same time, of course, the provincial Social Credit politicians were interfering in that strictly federal campaign.

Eight of the Social Credit members of the house of commons—who could claim no legitimate interest whatever in the Manitoba provincial election—interfered in last week's campaign in that province. Also there was J. C. Landryou, who was beaten a year ago in East Calgary when he tried to get himself re-elected as a federal Social Credit member. He was given a job in the Alberta civil service after that, but Aberhart has no objection to letting Alberta taxpayers pay civil servants' salaries to take part in Social Credit campaigns, even when the elections have nothing to do with Alberta.

It is interesting to note that the only Social Credit member of the last legislature who got an acclamation for re-election, got that acclamation because he pledged himself as a supporter of Mr. Bracken's government. Two more couldn't get acclamations in spite of that pledge, and still another didn't even try for re-election. A fifth, Miss Salome Halldorson, who is known in Alberta, didn't pledge support of the Bracken coalition government, but contested the election. Halldorson was roundly beaten at the polls and got the decisive answer to her stand on the Stiros report. It is interesting to note that the total vote cast for Social Credit in the election was less than half of that cast for that party in the last election. The returns show that Social Credit received 11,000 votes this time as against 23,000 last election. And still Premier Aberhart tries to fool the people by telling them that Social Credit is "sweeping the country." Not a single candidate sponsored by the Manitoba Social Credit league was elected, despite being supported by numerous speakers, including the Waskasewin visionary, Norman Jaques, and the anti-confederationist, Walter F. Kuhl.

And in the light of what happened to the Social Credit candidates, in spite of Aberhart's best efforts, and to the "Sound Money" candidates, it is interesting to remember that while Mr. Bracken led the unsuccessful fight for the implementation of the Stiros recommendations, it was Aberhart who torpedoed the plan by scheming with Hepburn of Ontario and Pattullo of British Columbia.

It's also interesting to observe that whereas Alberta and British Columbia have been unable to meet their debts even to the federal government this month, Ontario has actually declared a surplus of 12 million dollars. It looks as though Hepburn used Aberhart for a fist, at the expense of Alberta taxpayers.

Millions of dollars' worth of scrap iron, steel and other war materials lie derelict on Canadian farms, in country towns and in abandoned work areas. Canada needs this material, and the national salvage campaign is being organized to collect it.

HERE AND THERE

"There'll always be an England."

Joe wants to know the difference between an air raid course and a golf course.

Thirty years ago last week, a son was born to Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Hunter in Blairmore.

Thirty years ago, The Enterprise collected \$158.50 towards the Fred Alderson relief fund.

Up to the end of March, Fernie school students had bought \$860 of War Savings Stamps.

The marriage of Miss Alice Olin to Mr. Milton Robinson took place at Cowley thirty years ago.

The laziest man we know of is Will Nott. He's too lazy to sign his full name anywhere—just writes "Won't". The Church of Latter Day Saints at Cardston has donated \$1,000 to the Canadian War Services Fund campaign.

Forty-two persons in the United States paid income taxes on individual incomes of \$1,000,000 or more last year.

Premier Aberhart will deliver the convocation address at the University of Alberta graduation exercises on May 19th.

The Rev. A. J. Langlois and family left for Montreal thirty years ago, after a couple of years residence in Blairmore.

Thirty years ago in Blairmore, lettuce was selling at 50 cents a pound, tomatoes at 30 cents and celery at 15 cents a pound.

Just as we were busy cleaning up the lawn we received advice from Edmonton on the value of "Clean Pastures For Pigs."

Thirty years ago, the Coleman Miner, up to that time edited by T. B. Brandon, was sold by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Gresham.

Twenty-five years ago, the marriage took place in Montreal of Miss Lula Beck of Coleman, to Mr. Alfred A. Barbour, formerly of Blairmore.

It's just an idea. But if your neighbor keeps his radio going full blast until 2 a.m., give him a ring at 4 a.m. and tell him how much you enjoyed it.

Alberta treasury bills amounting to \$1,940,000, which matured on April 15th, 1941, have been renewed by Ottawa, as was also \$12,000,000 British Columbia bills.

Thirty years ago, a Blairmore woman was found guilty of stealing ten cents worth of coal from G. W. Ingham and was given a year's suspended sentence by J. P. Pinkney and Kribba.

Mussolini's plight recalls that of an Irishman who was getting the worst of a fist fight. "Why don't you stop some of them blows?" a spectator asked. "Faith, Oi don't see any af thim goin' by me," was the answer—H.C.

Valuable prizes for fishing will again be awarded this season by the Natal-Michel Rod and Gun Club. It is hoped, however, that no more prehistoric fish giants will be offered in competition. Last year some of the cutthroat and bull trout entered were declared to weigh anything from twenty-five to fifty pounds. Even an enlarged picture of them could not weigh that much.

Thirty years ago, the miners of Coleman came out on strike on April 1st, the union claiming \$1,524 held back by the companies, while the companies held a counter claim for \$900 for light and water against the union.

Two Toronto women have each been rewarded with \$35 and a scroll by the attorney-general's department for the part they played in the arrest of a hit-and-run driver. But, what's the use of giving such awards when the courts are apt to let off the hit-and-runners with a fine or something equally painless?—Brockville Recorder-Times.

NEW FUND MAKES GOOD START

The Queen's Canadian Fund for air raid victims, backed by nearly all the daily newspapers in Canada and by many of the weekly newspapers, including The Enterprise, has got off to a good start.

Her Majesty has sent her best wishes for the success of the appeal, which is now formally opened. Subscriptions are being received from all across the Dominion. In a message for the opening of the appeal, the prime minister, Mr. W. L. MacKenzie King, sent his warmest commendation.

The Queen's Canadian Fund collects money, which is transmitted to the Lord Mayor of London for distribution through his national air raid distress fund throughout the United Kingdom. Australia has been the greatest contributor outside of Great Britain, having sent \$3,600,000 to the fund. South Africa has sent \$1,129,000 and India \$905,000, while contributions totalling \$309,000 have been received from the United States.

Canada's contribution has amounted to \$737,000 by private subscriptions and through local funds established in different parts of the country. Many of these local funds are associated with the Queen's Canadian Fund without loss of identity. The small administrative and publicity expenses of the Queen's Canadian Fund are covered by private subscription, so that all contributions will be forwarded to Britain without deduction.

The headquarters of the fund are in Montreal and its agents are the Royal Trust Company and the Trust General du Canada in Montreal and elsewhere. Subscriptions may be sent to the head office of these trust companies or to any of their branches.

The world's shortest story, says Parade, is: Car, Careless, Careless, Careless.

A Bostonian is an American, broadly speaking.

We surely need reason and intellect to guide us through the muddled condition of a crazy world, full of crazy people doing crazy things. We guess it is this spice that flavors life in order to make it more palatable—Dominion Independent Oddfellow.

PERSONAL MESSAGES TO ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

The Hon. W. P. Mulock, K.C., postmaster general, announces that arrangements have been made by the Canadian post office department for a system of personal postal messages to facilitate the sending of brief messages between persons in Canada and relatives and friends in enemy and enemy-occupied countries, including Germany, Austria, Italy, Czechoslovakia, German-occupied Poland, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Norway, Denmark, France and the Channel Islands.

Such messages are to be written on an official form, and are to be confined to simple messages not exceeding 20 words, which are purely personal in character, relating to family news or enquiry as to the well-being of the addressee or his relatives and friends. Nothing of a political, economic or military character is permitted. Messages should be written in block letters and, if possible, should be in English, French or German.

The messages will be transmitted through the intermediary of the International Red Cross committee at Geneva, Switzerland, on the official forms which may be obtained through any postmaster.

The fee for a Personal Postal Message is 25 cents, which pays postage to final destination, as well as postage from Geneva to Canada on the addressee's reply.

The scheme went into effect on May 1st.

Blairmore is an American, broadly speaking.

THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER

Hilter and Mussolini are telling the world that the British Empire averts and works for the sole profit of the people of Britain. The truth is, says Empire information, "no part of the British Empire pays taxes or tribute in any form to Britain. Every penny of the money raised by their taxes is spent upon the inhabitants themselves, and no part of the British Empire is obliged to buy what it needs from Britain, or sell its own products to Britain."

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WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

WAR SUPPLIES FROM U. S. MUST REACH BRITAIN

Washington.—Cordell Hull, United States secretary of state, declared emphatically that "ways must be found" to see that American-made war supplies reach Great Britain and the other nations resisting aggression "in the shortest of time and in maximum quantity." He proposed no specific measures for guarding the vital sea lanes.

In an address to the American Society of International Law, Hull said:

"Events have shown beyond possible question that the safety of this hemisphere and of this country calls for resistance wherever resistance will be most effective."

"In my judgment, our safety and security require that in accordance with the declared policy of the legislature and executive branches of the government, aid must be supplied without hesitation to Great Britain and those other countries that are resisting the sweep of the general conflagration."

"This policy means, in practical application, that such aid must reach its destination in the shortest of time in maximum quantity."

"So . . . ways must be found to do this."

The secretary, with a reputation for circumlocution and evasion, spoke right from the shoulder on the general subject, "The United States and the World Situation."

He said there was a clear misconception in many sections in the United States of the nature of the war and what would happen if the Axis powers won. Advising the American people "it is high time the remaining free countries should arm to the fullest extent and in the briefest possible time," he added:

"It was a short-sighted and extremely dangerous view," Hull said, "for some Americans to argue that the United States need not resist until the western hemisphere is attacked and he pictured a situation where the Axis powers dominated and controlled four continents, leaving the Americas isolated."

"Yes," he exclaimed, "it makes a difference who wins—the difference whether we stand with our backs to the wall with all the other four continents against us and the high seas lost, alone defending the last free territories on earth—or whether we keep our place in an orderly world."

It was the British fleet, he declared, that is keeping the Germans from sweeping across the narrow English channel and "were the control of the seas by the resisting nations lost, the Atlantic would no longer be an obstacle—rather, it would become a broad highway for a conqueror moving westward. Our protection would be enormously lessened."

The secretary of state took to task those Americans who say it makes no difference which side wins or who say a British defeat would not matter to the United States or who suggest a negotiated peace at this time.

He called on "130 millions of Americans to rise in our might and proceed as one man in the herculean task of equipping this nation the fullest for its self defense."

Warning that "time is pressing" and "the struggle may continue for a long time," Hull declared his absolute faith in the ultimate triumph of freedom, justice and security.

He cautioned Americans at the same time against becoming too easily discouraged by news that is "temporarily unfavorable" and said the United States owes "its place in history to the fact that 'the people become more resolute and determined as danger and difficulty increase."

Body Blows

British Empire People Are Fighters And Can Take It

Ottawa—Navy Minister W. H. Hughes of Australia told the people of that Dominion in a broadcast: "we are getting body blows, terrible but not deadly in the fighting in Greece. The broadcast was picked up at the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's listening post here."

The minister said the situation "is bad, but not as bad as the collapse of France" and added "we of the British Empire are a fighting race."

U.S. Bomb Shelters

Washington.—The war department disclosed specifications for four family-type bomb shelters which will be recommended to civilian engineers for construction in the United States if the necessity arises.

Must Keep Britain Supplied

Only Way War Can Be Won Says President Roosevelt

Washington.—President Roosevelt declared that Asia's victory in the Balkans neither will win the war for Hitler and Mussolini, nor result in a diminution of shipments of American war materials to Britain.

The president at his press conference said there were too many waves of high hope and deep despair in the United States, influenced by day-to-day war developments.

What the people should realize, he said, was that the war would be won by strengthening and keeping going the British empire, the defenders of democracy.

He said he was supremely confident the defenders of democracy would keep going and he reiterated his statement there would be no diminution of supplies from the United States.

At the same time, Mr. Roosevelt dodged any commitment on the question of convoying, saying he never lived at Delphi, the legendary home of a Greek oracle.

Mr. Roosevelt said there was one thing he thought everyone should realize. The reading and radio-listening public, if it read history, ought not to go up on a pinnacle of hope one day over a sea battle in the Mediterranean and into the depths of despair the next day over an Axis advance in Greece.

Build Ships Here

Canada May Build Corvettes For United States

Washington.—Navy Secretary Knox said about 20 fast naval motor torpedo boats are ready for delivery to Great Britain as a part of the lend-lease program, and possibly are on the way now.

Knox said the boats, capable of speeds of more than a mile a minute, were to be shipped across, rather than undertaking the trans-Atlantic trip under their own power.

Knox said the U.S. navy is negotiating with Canada for construction in Canada of a number of warships, probably of the new British corvette type, such as are used for convoy escort work.

He made the statement at a press conference.

Any combat ships Canada would build for the U.S. navy, Knox said, might be turned over to Great Britain under the lend-lease system. The decision, he said, would be made when they neared completion.

Aside from providing Canada with needed dollar exchange, Knox said the arrangement would tend to reinforce U.S. construction.

The said the arrangement was projected as a part of the co-operative program worked out between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister King.

Planned Housing

Buildings Erected For Wartime Housing Are Only Temporary

Ottawa.—All houses erected by the Wartime Housing Ltd. will be temporary structures designed for liquidation after the war, Joseph M. Pigott, of Hamilton, told the Canadian Federation of Mayors and municipalities at the opening of its fourth annual conference.

The importance of planned housing developments was stressed by Mayor Ray T. Forbes of Fredericton, N.B., in introducing Mr. Pigott, president of Wartime Housing, the government corporation set up to build houses to relieve wartime congestion.

"The company will build only where there is a definite and acute shortage of housing," said Mr. Pigott.

Captain Kennedy Honored

Memorial To Commander Of Rawalpindi Unveiled In London

London.—A memorial to the captain of the British auxiliary cruiser Rawalpindi, sunk by the German pocket battleship Deutschland in November, 1939, was unveiled in a public ceremony, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, performed the ceremony in honor of Capt. E. C. Kennedy, who went down with his ship after it engaged the German raider.

Norwegians Are Fired

Stockholm.—The Norwegian towns of Stavanger and Sandefjord and the Rogaland district of Norway were sentenced by the German occupying forces to pay a fine of 500,000 kroner because of sabotage to telephone wires belonging to the Nazi war force. The inhabitants also were ordered to stand guard over German military works

Will Contribute

Crown Companies Making War Supplies Will Assist Local Improvements

Ottawa.—Crown companies set up to manufacture war supplies will contribute voluntarily to the cost of local improvements, schools and other municipal services, a spokesman for the munitions and supply department said.

Crown companies, being government property, are not subject to municipal taxes, but "it is obvious that if the government sets up a plant which will require municipal services, something should be paid for these services," the spokesman said.

"We cannot put a couple of thousand workers in a town without paying our shot."

FLOW OF PLANES TO GREAT BRITAIN IS SPEEDING UP

London.—Lord Beaverbrook, Britain's minister of aircraft production, told the house of lords that "nearly 1,000 assembled American and Canadian aircraft have been handed over to the R.A.F." and that "the flow of aircraft from America is increasing rapidly."

"Of five principal operational types," he said, "we have reserves now in storehouses scattered far and near—a reserve total equal to the total operational strength. That is 100 per cent. reserve . . . we think the R.A.F. is entitled to a reserve of 200 per cent., over 300 per cent., and that ought to be the object and purpose of our war industry."

The text of the speech follows:

I propose first to do what I can to dispel any doubts about delays. Delays in delivery are not sanguine. Some of the firms are quite up to time and some of them are even ahead of time.

The difficulties of the air-cooled engine have been overcome and we now find American engines quite as good as any other engines in the world.

British fighter and bomber aircraft planes are being sent to America. Practically all operational types are being sent out, some by sea and some by air. Very shortly American will be in possession of every British type and will have available several types of engines.

We have already immense American aircraft stocks. Many of them are machine tools in operational condition—very many. We have handed over to the Royal Air Force nearly 1,000 assembled American and Canadian aircraft, including the Canadian Hurricane.

That is a very large addition to our equipment and I can say with authority that they are very fine machines, ready to fly and fight. I had a thrill the other day standing on an airfield with the American ambassador when the first Liberator arrived in Great Britain.

It is a very big airplane, faster than the Stirling and carries a fine bomb load. As to the Tomahawk, which is a superb aircraft, when it took off the other day how pleased he was with it. There is also the Catalina, which has a splendid range and most reliable engine.

Another American machine, the

GAS MASK CHECK-UP IN LONDON



Regular checkups on gas masks are the order of the day in London. These office workers line up to pass through a gas chamber on a mobile gas van. British expect that Nazi planes may unleash gas bombs in a prelude to attempted invasion.

TRAINS WITH R.C.A.F.

German War Prisoners In Canada Are Well Treated

London.—Richard Law, financial secretary to the war office, told the House of Commons that "there is no ground whatever" for the suggestion that German prisoners in Canada are receiving anything but good treatment.

"The Germans are in a camp previously occupied by Canadian officers and to which before that people paid to go for their holidays," he said in replying to a question which asked for information regarding conditions in two so-called reprisal camps in Poland.

The financial secretary also was asked whether the German government acknowledged now that no German officers have been ill-treated in Canada.

Mr. Law said conditions at the Polish camps, situated at Posen, are still not satisfactory.

"No communication has yet been received from the German government but representations have been made to the German authorities. We are fighting an unscrupulous foe, and it is not in our power to bring any further direct pressure beyond what is being done at present."

U. S. NAVY MAY PATROL THIS SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC

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Washington.—The United States navy, it was believed in informed quarters, plans to establish a patrol of the North Atlantic half-way to Great Britain on the main route of British supply ships.

A statement of Mayor LaGuardia

New York, chairman of the joint American-Canadian defense board, that the board had decided to the defense of North American waters up to 1,000 miles off the United States and Canadian coasts was interpreted here as meaning British and Canadian naval convoys on this side of the Atlantic would largely or entirely be dispensed with.

Major LaGuardia's statement, made during a speech in Ottawa, was believed here to mean the United States would establish a naval and perhaps air patrol of the Atlantic waters extending out to the limits of the western hemisphere, which includes Greenland.

Although this patrol was not expected to be strictly a naval supply ship, it would have its ideal purpose in keeping German submarines away from the convoy routes. British naval vessels could take up the convoy service at a point of mid-way across the Atlantic.

Naval quarters here commenting on an interpretation made in Canada that LaGuardia's statement implied the United States would convoy British supply ships half-way across the Atlantic, said there was nothing to it.

Plans of the Canada-United States permanent joint defense board provide for defence by Canada and the United States of the waters within 1,000 miles of their coasts on both the Atlantic and Pacific, Major Peter LaGuardia of New York told a cheering luncheon audience at O'Connor's.

All significance of the statement was not immediately apparent but in some quarters, because of a remark Major LaGuardia had made earlier to reporters, it was believed, to forecast use of United States naval craft in convoy duty half-way across the Atlantic.

BRITISH BLOCKADE IS STRANGLING NAZI WAR EFFORT

London.—Britain's blockade is slowly but surely reducing Germany's war effort.

Data made available by the ministry of economic warfare shows that while the highly organized economy of the Nazis is not subjected to any one overwhelming strain by lack of any particular commodity, it is stretched at many points by the blockade. The effects are both direct and indirect.

The need to maintain synthetic and substitute industries, or simply to grow food instead of importing it, is a strain on labor and transport. The need to supply German soldiers in occupied countries and to keep Italy's industries going is a further strain.

Thus, the organization of supplies from and through Russia, and the provision of raw materials, make it increasingly necessary to keep the occupied countries going for Germany's profit.

Here are some instances of short-

age. One little evidence of immediate shortage except cessation of private motoring, but the supply position is obviously difficult. The aftermath of the Balkans campaign may make transport through Yugoslavia and even up the Danube difficult for some time.

Rubber—Buna (synthetic rubber) production in 1940 was only one-third of the probable wartime minimum needs of German-controlled Europe. There are very severe restrictions in Germany. Bicycle tires are supplied only for tradesmen's cycles.

Ferro-alloys—German technical press is showing some anxiety. Nickel coils have been called in Germany, especially France.

Non-ferrous metals—Aluminum has been largely substituted for copper.

Textiles—Perhaps the most serious shortage for the German civilian consumer. Textiles have disappeared from Eucharist shops. The French have had their textile stocks taken away and are forced to "collaborate" in establishment of synthetic textile industries.

Leather—Wooden shoes are officially encouraged in Germany and only wooden or wooden-soled shoes are unrationed.

Food—There is a shortage of fats. Dangerous scarcity of food is likely to arise, particularly in the occupied countries, from distribution difficulties rather than absence of supplies.

Labor—The shortage is in part a result of the blockade which makes Germans employ far more men at home. There is also an increase of Germany's continued efforts to obtain foreign labor. Nearly 1,500 foreign workers are already employed in Germany apart from prisoners of war.

Chinese Girl Flyer

Has Been Living In Vancouver For Several Months

Vancouver.—Hanyin Cheng, one of China's two girl flyers, who has been flying hours to her credit and holds the distinguished federation aeronautique internationale license from the Royal Aero club, has been living inconspicuously in Vancouver for several months, it was learned. Miss Cheng is in Vancouver on diplomatic service, she said.

More Battleships

55,000-Ton Ship Prince Of Wales Is Named

London.—Britain's second new battleship, the 35,000-ton Prince of Wales, sister ship of the King George V, which took Viscount Halifax to the United States, is now in commission, the Press Association reported.

Statutes of the order of the British Empire are being altered to include the new award.

Subsequent services will be recognized by a bar or bars to the medal which will be worn over the Burma gallantry medal.

The award replaces the medal for gallantry when the George Cross was instituted.

British Empire Medal

New Military And Civilian Award For Meritorious Service

London.—Institution of a new military and civil award for meritorious service, the British Empire Medal, was announced in the London Gazette.

Statutes of the order of the British Empire are being altered to include the new award.

Subsequent services will be recognized by a bar or bars to the medal which will be worn over the Burma gallantry medal.

War Services Fund

Drive Of Five And A Half Millions Went Over The Top

Toronto.—James Y. Murdoch, president of the Canadian war services fund whose drive for \$5,500,000 went over the top, said "the first unit war services appeal had in Canada was an unequalled success." It was announced a few days ago that contributions amounted to \$207,961, with an estimated \$323,000 to come.

Bellevue has subscribed \$46, and Hillcrest \$35, to the British church fund.

Alex. wants us to conduct a new column, entitled "Who's Who in the Navy?"

Another Aberhart contribution to the war effort: He's doubled up on his social credit board.

A most successful tea and sale was held by the I.O.D.E. in the Anglican hall on Saturday afternoon.

Revie Walker, with the air force, returned to Regina Sunday after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Walker.

On Sunday, May 25th, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, pastor of First United church, will broadcast from Victoria, B.C., at 4:30 to 5 p.m. E.D.T.

Ben VanLoon has been given permission to establish a tourist camp on the northeast corner of the Macleod trail and Mission road intersection.

What happened in the Manitoba election is a slight indication of what will happen to the social credit gang in Alberta at the next provincial election.

Extra care should be taken now to guard against forest fires. Not for years has this part of the country been so dry, and there is little prospect of rains.

Daylight Saving went into effect in the New York area of the United States of New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Jersey, and parts of other 13 States, on Sunday last.

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A number of extra men were taken on at the local mine last week end.

George Karp, local district representative of Western Grocer, is sporting a new Plymouth coupe.

There passed away at Pownell, P.E.I., recently, Mary Evelyn Munro, beloved wife of Rev. D. K. Ross.

Clem King, of Calgary, son of R. L. King, of the Claresholm Local Press, and Mrs. King, has been stricken with spinal meningitis.

The new car license plates have not the substance and stamping of the 1940 plates. They are flimsy bits of tin. Next year's plates may be paper. It is the war. — Ex.

Gillton Garrison, for many years employed on the local switch gang of the C.P.R., has been transferred to Lethbridge, and left for his new post the early part of the week.

Sir Ernest MacMillan, distinguished Canadian musician and dean of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, was adjudicator for the annual musical festival at New Glasgow, N.S., last week.

The "social credit" leader in Alberta has gone to the coast for a ten days' holiday, and the "social credit" leader in Manitoba has been given a four years' holiday from duty in the legislature.

The Lethbridge branch of the Alberta Musical Festival Association opened their tenth annual festival yesterday, with P. L. Newcombe, of Calgary, as adjudicator. The festival is a two-day affair.

The annual Apple Blossom Festival will be held at J. D. McDonald's orchard, Roosville, near Elko or Flagstone, B.C., on Sunday next, May 18th. Bring your own lunch. Coffee and tea will be served. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Mary Lukasz, 68, sister of Mr. Albert Krywol, of Frank, passed away in Coleman last week. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Seroff, of Coleman, and one at Camrose; and two brothers, Joseph of Coleman, and Albert.

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Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Please items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evenings.

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Lethbridge Lodge of the I.O.O.F. contributed \$500 to the Lord Mayor's Fund.

Premier Aberhart and Mrs. Aberhart are spending a vacation at Vancouver.

Fred McDougall, of Hillcrest, and Dennis Boutilier, of Burmis, secured work at the local mine this week.

The ferrying of new and powerful bombing planes across the Atlantic has been carried on most successfully.

Birthday congratulations are extended to Mrs. D. A. Howe, April 28; R. Onakes, April 29; Irene Russell, April 30; Mrs. A. M. Perry, May 1; Gordon Vejprava, May 2.

A happy party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Pagano on Saturday evening, in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. A large number of friends and relatives were in attendance.

Included in the six students graduating from St. Stephen's College, Edmonton, in theology, at a recent convocation, with ordination for the ministry of the United church, was George M. Tuttle, son of Rev. Dr. A. S. Tuttle, moderator.

Rev. A. A. Lytle, representing the British and Foreign Bible Society, Canada and Newfoundland, conducted his annual campaign for subscriptions in this district during the week, and addressed the United Church congregation on Sunday night.

The graduates, student body and professors of the University of Alberta have our pity and sympathy. They will have to listen to the new Doctor give his magnum opus at Convocation. But, then, it is their God given right to suffer. — The Spot light.

Among the graduates from the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, on April 25th were Miss Jean Bouton, of Lethbridge; Miss Marion Morrison, of Cowley; Miss Mabel Lowden, of Wynsdel, formerly of Pincher Creek, and Miss Marjorie Middleton, of Medicine Hat. Congratulations.

One hundred and fifty members of the P.B.O.E. and their ladies were entertained at a banquet, entertainment and dance in the Macleod hall recently, when they were welcomed by Mayor G. Rider Davis and addressed by James Hartley, M.L.A. and John Vasenak, past grand exalted ruler, and others.

Rev. George W. Kerby, D.D., principal of Mount Royal College, Calgary, is one of six Canadians to be honored by Ottawa. He has been made an Honorary Lieutenant Colonel and Chaplain of the Canadian Army. The award was made to men who had the rank of major and chaplain during and since the last war.

Local professional loafers are dairying of staging a contest, providing some fitting trophy to be put up for competition. We feel sure that certain business concerns should become interested, and, next, to the war effort, be willing to finance the scheme. The loafer should be made to realize that he is almost as much detested as Hitler or the wood tick.

On July 2nd, the annual summer school of the Department of Education will open at the University in Edmonton. It will be the 26th since inception. Summer session of the university will open on the same date, and will continue until August 15th, one week later than the education school. For the ninth year the university extension will also conduct the Banff School of Fine Arts, and indications are that this will again be a successful venture.

Drumheller's honor roll now contains 600 names.

At least two lives were lost in a forest fire near Rocky Mountain House the early part of the week.

A new silent salesman refrigerator was installed last week end in the F. M. Thompson Co. meat department.

Hundreds of tons of scrap metal, bones, paper, rags, etc., could be gathered up around Blairmore if we were organized for it.

P. Colombo moved into his new premises near the Cosmopolitan hotel during the week, and will be open for business there early next week.

The War Services fund in the Pincher Creek district has reached \$3,050, plus pledges amounting to \$1,000. It's about seven times over the quota.

George Petley, secretary of the provincial command of the B. E. S. L., was in town from Calgary the early part of the week, and attended a meeting of the local Legion on Tuesday evening.

Bill Duncan has purchased a fishing "smack," to be used on the North Fork, South Fork, Crows' Nest and Elk rivers this season. She is not yet armed, but will have complete accommodation for a crew of three or four.

What about a rest room to accommodate visitors and shoppers to our town. Claresholm has decided to establish modern rest rooms, and will soon have them in operation. If it's possible for Claresholm, surely it is possible for Blairmore.

It is said that our dog-wornout license forms under the department of trade and industry have been placed in the discard—probably to give place to a bigger revenue producer for our bona fide dividend-paying government. Wonder what the next will be.

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The first hailstorm of the season hit Blairmore yesterday afternoon.

With no knowledge of law and never articulated, the latest honorary degree of Doctor of Laws has no doubt been improperly placed.

The Crows' Nest Lake Pavilion will open for the season with a dance tomorrow night, for which Ed's Orchestra will furnish music.

Maybe Manitoba's anti-social creditors will be glad to come up and help defeat Aberhart and his gang when next election time comes.

One man was burned to death and five swallows were destroyed by forest fires in the Rocky Mountain House district the early part of the week.

Most of the daily papers of Canada have come to the conclusion that the words "social credit" should not be capitalized, as there is no such thing.

Jack Moas, who has been manager of the Lethbridge hotel for the past three years, is being transferred to the Vegreville hotel. His successor at the Lethbridge has not yet been named.

Announcement was made that the Macleod to Monarch highway is to be hard-surfaced this year. Attention is equally necessary to that portion Pincher to Bellevue.

A Nazi cargo of coffee, bound for Germany, was seized at Vancouver. The shipment, 11,000 bags of pounds, totalling 1,500,000 pounds, was loaded at Cristobal, Canal zone.

Large audiences turned out at Blairmore and Coleman Anglican Churches on Sunday to meet and hear His Lordship Bishop Sherman. A class was presented for confirmation at St. Luke's church in the morning.

An officer from the R.C.A.F. recruiting centre, Calgary, will visit Blairmore on Wednesday next, May 7th, 2 to 5 p.m., for the purpose of interviewing persons who are desirous of making application for enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force. He will be at Coleman from 9 to 12 a.m.

At a recent funeral service in Stellarton, Nova Scotia, the congregation sang three hymns, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Abide With Me" and "In the Garden." Well, who wouldn't? And another guy was reported to be nicely plastered in a casket containing his remains and all necessities — no doubt including liquid refreshments.

The marriage of Mabel Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. Jacobs, of Calgary, to Mr. Allan Davidson Hazzard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hazzard, of Calgary, took place on Saturday last. Mr. A. C. Hazzard is well known in this district, being South Alberta representative of the Ralph Clark-Stone firm, of Toronto.

Information has been laid by Harvey A. Venot, Picton barrister, against William H. Harris, high sheriff of the County of Picton, Nova Scotia, charging that he did "on or about the seventh day of April, at Picton, in the County of Picton, collect the sum of \$10 as a debt, said debt due or alleged to be due to another person, without having obtained a license therefor."

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Simms left Fernie for Vancouver on April 15th for a short visit. They may later on take up residence near Victoria. Mrs. Simms, formerly Mrs. Malcolm McLeod, came to Fernie in 1898, and has resided here ever since. Her first husband was killed in the 1902 explosion at Coal Creek. The Simms have been good citizens and their departure will be regretted by a host of friends. — Fernie Free Press.

Ralph Rossi, who for the past month has been here superintending the reconditioning of the old poolroom building near the Cosmopolitan hotel, and the removal of the damaged part of the old Rossi residence on State Street, recently gutted by fire, left on Saturday afternoon for his home in Vancouver by motor, via Kingate. He was accompanied by H. S. Stells, a nephew, who will return by train after a brief visit at the coast. Ralph took some scraps of his sleep with him.

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